

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION

SCHEDULE AND PLAYOFF PROCEDURE

- 1. League will consist of 8 teams maximum and play 10 league games.
- 2. League championship will be determined by season ending playoff games.
- 3. Ties in the final standings will be broken by head to head play results during the season between the teams involved.
- 4. Top 4 teams in standings will compete in the playoffs.
- 5. Playoffs will be single elimination and determine the league champion.

TEAM AND PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 1. All players must be 18 years or older in order to participate in league play.
- 2. Teams/players may play in only one CRC Basketball league at a time, accept by approval of league director.
- 3. Teams are limited to a roster of 7 minimum players and maximum of 12 players.
- 4. Only players having signed the TEAM ROSTER ON FILE are eligible to play.
- 5. Any team that plays with an ineligible player, that is one who has not signed the team roster is subject to forfeiture of all league games in which that player participated.
- 6. A player must have participated in 3 of his teams' games in order to be eligible for the playoffs.
- 7. Female players are not eligible to participate in Adult Men's Basketball Leagues.

ROSTER AND PLAYER CONTRACTS

- 1. All players must have signed the team roster 24 hours prior to the day of their first game in order to be eligible to participate.
- 2. Players may be released any time during the season with the manager's approval. A player must sit out one week before being added to another team.
- 3. New players may be added after the 1st league game. There will be late add/roster change fee after the first game.
- 4. All players must adhere to the "SANCRA Sports Code of Conduct".
- 5. Roster signatures are NOT accepted at the gym. Submit updated rosters to the league director.

GOVERNING BODY

The Recreation Supervisor or Coordinator in charge of sports shall serve as league director and has final authority to make decisions pertaining to all league rules and regulations.

LIABILITY

Persons or players participating in activities sponsored by the Centennial Recreation Center are not covered in any way for personal liability, property loss or damage. This means players competing in this program are to assume all responsibility in case of losses, accidents, or injuries suffered while participating in any of the leagues.

PLAYING RULES

Official high school rules for the present season shall cover all situations except the following:

- 1. <u>Individual Technical Fouls</u> Player receiving two technicals is automatically ejected from the game.
- 2. <u>Team Technical Fouls</u>- When a team accumulates a total of 5 technical fouls over the course of the season, a loss will be assessed to the team. Each technical foul thereafter over the course of the season will result in another team loss being assessed.
- 3. <u>Ejection</u> any player ejected from a game for any reason will be automatically suspended for at least his next game or longer. Repeated offenses will result in expulsion from the league.
- <u>4.</u> <u>Personal Fouls</u> any player committing his 6th foul is automatically disqualified from further play for that game. He may <u>not</u> under any circumstances remain in the game.
- <u>5.</u> <u>Starting Players</u> a team may start a game with 4 players. It may NOT play with 3 players. Teams down to 3 players will not be allowed to continue and will be assessed a forfeit.
- 6. <u>Dunking</u> no dunking before, during or after a game. Offending players will receive technical fouls and possible expulsion.
- <u>7.</u> <u>Jerseys</u> each team must have enough numbered upper jerseys so that each player participating will not have the same number. Jerseys must be of the same color. Penalty: Technical foul for each improperly uniformed player.
- 8. <u>Time Limit</u> games will be divided into two 20 minute halves with 5 minutes between halves. Running clock except for time outs. The clock will stop on all whistles during the last two minutes of the game if the score is within 10 points.
- 9. <u>Time Outs</u> each team is allowed 2 time outs per half. Each time out is one minute in length. Each team will receive one timeout in each overtime period. Timeouts may not be accumulated or carried over to the next half or overtime.
- 10. Overtime in case of a tie at the end of regulation time, an extra three minutes overtime period will be added. As many overtime periods as needed will be played. Teams cannot carry over any remaining time outs from regulation time or previous overtime period.
- 11. Free Throws Two free throws are shot on the seventh team foul in each half.
- 12. Three Point Basket in effect throughout the game. Shooter must have BOTH feet completely behind the 3 point arc when he leaves the floor.
- 13. Official Score the running score in the scorebook shall be the official score regardless of what is indicated on the scoreboard.

FORFEITS

- 1. If a team is not ready to start with at least 4 players by 5 minutes after scheduled game time, the game will be declared a forfeit.
- 2. Any team seeing a conflict with their scheduled game and notifies the league director at least 24 hours in advance of their playing time will receive a loss and not a forfeit.
- 3. No postponement or rescheduling of league games shall be allowed. The league director may only make changes necessary to the league.
- 4. A team that forfeits will be charged a forfeit fee, the team will not be allowed to play until the forfeit fee has been paid.
- 5. Forfeits may be declared by the league director for any of the following:
 - a. Failure to start game with at least 4 players by 5 minutes after scheduled game time.
 - b. Using an ineligible player.
 - c. Unsportsmanlike conduct by a team or player.
 - d. Lack of control by a manager over his players and/or spectators.
 - e. Harassment of the officials.

PROTESTS

- 1. All protests shall be ruled upon by the league director. Whenever a matter of protest arises during a game, the manager or captain of the protesting team shall immediately notify the opposing manager or captain, the head official and the gym supervisor in writing of his intention to protest (forms will be provided by the gym supervisor).
- 2. The "Intent to Protest" must be filed with the gym supervisor before leaving the gym.
- 3. The filing of the "Intent to Protest" MUST be followed up by filing an official protest at the Centennial Recreation Center no later than 5:00 pm of the following working day.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- 1. Teams who participate in one game will automatically forfeit their right to reclaim any portion of the entry fee if they drop or are dropped from the league.
- 2. Any unsportsmanlike conduct shown towards officials will result in that player or players being ejected from that game and possible suspension from future games.
- 3. Any player currently under suspension by any S.A.N.C.R.A. Agency <u>SANCRA Code of conduct Link</u> in any sport is not eligible to participate in the Centennial Recreation Center leagues. Players in violation will face possible exclusion from all future Centennial Recreation Center and Morgan Hill sports.
- 4. All CRC league teams are automatically registered with S.A.N.C.R.A. and will be eligible to participate in S.A.N.C.R.A. sponsored basketball tournaments.
- 5. The S.A.N.C.R.A. Sports Code of Conduct is enforced for all CRC Recreation Sports leagues.
- 6. It is the responsibility of the team manager to be sure all his/her players are aware of the player code of conduct.

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